DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·35	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·40	14·14	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Natu ragi is being harvested.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Potato is being sown in parts of the Anekal Taluk. Weeding and ploughing in paddy fields is still continued in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, ragi, avare, togari and other minor crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Devanhalli and Hoskote Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder, green fodder and water are available throughout.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing their lands for wet crops. Sowing and harvesting operations are also carried on to some extent.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Same in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in the Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, togari horse gram and sugar cane are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rainfall is sufficient. Prices of food stuffs have slightly fallen. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in parts of the Bowringpet and Malur Taluks and of cholera in the Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are busily engaged in reaping ragi and other minor crops.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur Taluk; Bengal gram and cholum in parts of the Tumkur and Sira Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Pavagada Taluk; and wheat in parts of the Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; cholum in parts of the Tumkur andMaddagiri Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; ground nuts in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; baragu, savé and navane in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; castor in parts of the Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas; and til in parts of the Tumkur Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Condition of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, cholum, castor, cotton, horse gram, sugar cane, paddy, haraka, navane, savè, sajje, baragu, til and gingelly, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are satisfactory. Food stuffs are available. There has been sufficient rainfall throughout the district.

11. Except for cholera in a few villages in the Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; and coriander, green and black grams in parts of the Hunsur Taluk.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks and in Malvalli town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Dodda ragi, kulthi, black gram and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, togari, avare, castor, chillies and kulthi in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, kulthi, sugar cane, and avare, in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, kulthi, gingelly, castor, togari and chillies in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, gingelly, samé, kulthi and sugar cane in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, gingelly, castor, avare and hyine ragi and paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, sugar cane, kulthi and togari in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane is being milled in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

It is reported that castor crop is being damaged by a pest called "kondali hula" in some villages of Kanakatte Hobli of the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except in parts of Kanakatte Hobli of the Arsikere Taluk where they are reported to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease". Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district; ragi in parts of the Shimoga, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of the Honnali Taluk, and horse gram in parts of the Shimoga and Nagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Jola in parts of the Honnali Taluk and horse gram in parts of the Honnali and Sagar Taluks are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Arecanut in parts of the Shimoga, Sagar and Nagar Taluks; paddy in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk; and ragi in parts of the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cholera in Mudukoppa village of the Nagar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for murrain in parts of the Sagar Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Coriander, sugar cane and Bengal gram in Chikmagalur; and coriander Bengal gram and besigejola in Kadur.

Condition of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari, kulthi, castor, chillies, coffee, areca, cardamom, jola, Bengal gram, green gram, black gram, fenugreek, navane, savè, cotton, gingelly, and tadagani are reported to be in good condition; but castor is stated to have been affected with "kondali insects" in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Gingelly, cardamom and areca in Chikmagalur; jola in Kadur; jola, coriander, gingelly, black gram, green gram, and fenugreek in Tarikere; areca and cardamom in Koppa; cardamum in Mudgere; areca in Sringeri.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Chikmagalur and Kadur and also in a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" prevails in certain villages of the Mudgere and Chikmagalur Taluks. Otherwise cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as ragi, paddy, castor, horse gram, jola, togari, cotton, avare navane, sajje, chillies and samé are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; bilijola in the Hosdurga Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; and wheat and Bengal gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Navane in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas; sesamum in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas; jola in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and ragi, sajje, korle and samè in the Challakere Taluk, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for sporadic cases of cholera in some villages in the Davangere and Chitaldrug Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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